

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A disposable packaging for dispensing at least one preparation from at least one pumpable liquid comprising at least one closed compartment containing the pumpable liquid, means and having a passage formed therein for accepting an aspiration and mixing subassembly of a venturi type and means for sealing the packaging.

Claims 2-17 (canceled):

Claim 18 (previously presented): The packaging as claimed in claim 1 wherein the aspiration and mixing subassembly comprises at least one liquid aspiration duct, at least one gas carrying duct, at least one pressurized-fluid inlet, at least one aspiration chamber in which the ducts communicate and at least one outlet for dispensing the preparation.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The packaging as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for accepting the aspiration and mixing subassembly are so constructed and arranged as to accommodate said subassembly permanently without relative displacement; said subassembly being in communication with the compartment and the sealing means is so constructed and arranged as to isolate both said compartment and the subassembly from the external surroundings.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A disposable packaging for dispensing at least one food liquid, said packaging comprising a side wall, an end wall and a closure element comprising a welded seal, and comprising a passage designed to accommodate withdrawing means, said seal being able to be undone in a determined region so as to place the inside of the packaging in communication with said withdrawing means when said withdrawing means are introduced into said passage without the withdrawing means entering the packaging.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method for producing and dispensing a preparation hygienically, using a disposable packaging comprising at least one pumpable liquid contained in at least one compartment of the packaging and comprising the steps of :

opening the packaging by placing the compartment in communication with a venturi-type means;

using a pressurized fluid and a vacuum effect to aspirate the liquid from the compartment into the venturi-type means, which is in communication with a heated pressurized fluid;

mixing liquid with the heated pressurized-fluid, so as to heat the liquid in order to form the preparation, and

dispensing the preparation thus obtained.

Claims 22-25 (canceled):

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the pressurized fluid is selected from the group consisting of steam and hot water.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the gas is air.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the venturi-type means forms an integral part of the packaging and is disposable with the packaging.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the venturi-type means forms part of a nozzle designed to be connected to the packaging.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21 wherein in using a pressurized fluid step the liquid is placed in communication with a gas.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21 wherein the liquid is emulsified.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 21 wherein the liquid is frothed.

Claim 33 (new): A disposable packaging for dispensing at least one preparation from at least one pumpable liquid comprising at least one closed compartment containing the pumpable liquid, means for accepting an aspiration and mixing subassembly of a venturi type and means for sealing the packaging, wherein the means for accepting the aspiration and mixing subassembly comprise a passage acting as a housing for said subassembly and the sealing means open with the aspiration and mixing subassembly in said passage so as to place the compartment in communication with the aspiration and mixing subassembly, and an opening for ejecting said preparation.

Claim 34 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 33, wherein the aspiration and mixing subassembly is secured to the housing and movable between a closed position in which the aspiration and mixing subassembly is disengaged from the sealing means and an opening position in which the aspiration and mixing subassembly engages the sealing means for the purposes of opening.

Claim 35 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 33, wherein an opening through the seal is closed off by a grating.

Claim 36 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 33 comprising a body comprising a hollow shaft forming the housing for the aspiration and mixing subassembly, the body delimits at least said compartment and in that the sealing means comprise a seal welded to said body in order to close off at least said compartment.

Claim 37 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 36, wherein the sealing means comprise a seal sealing ring which is welded to one edge of the hollow shaft, which ring is forced undone by a relative displacement of the aspiration and mixing subassembly within the hollow shaft.

Claim 38 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 36 having a capacity of the order of a few milliliters to a few tens of milliliters and having a shape of a circular capsule with the hollow shaft at its center and in that the seal forms the upper closure element of said capsule.

Claim 39 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 36 having a capacity of the order of a few deciliters, the seal being arranged above a small-volume reserve in communication with the inside of the packaging, said reserve being formed laterally by an extension of the upper closure element, by a side wall and by an end wall parallel to the end wall of said packaging.

Claim 40 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 36 wherein the seal comprises a hole of a diameter smaller than the inside diameter of the hollow shaft so as to form a ring that can be located at an end of the aspiration and mixing subassembly so as to allow the seal to be at least partially undone from the hollow shaft during the relative translational movement of the aspiration subassembly within the housing so as to place the liquid in communication with at least one duct opening into the aspiration subassembly to allow the pumpable liquid to be aspirated, and a duct opening above the end wall of the capsule to equalize the pressure within the capsule.

Claim 41 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 40, wherein the seal is domed toward an inside of the packaging before the sealing is undone, so that after undoing, the seal forms a cup-shape in which the openings of the equalizing ducts and aspiration ducts of the nozzle are immersed.

Claim 42 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 34 wherein the seal comprises a hole of a diameter that more or less corresponds to an inside diameter of the hollow shaft, and in that the seal is made of a material that can be punctured by the aspiration and mixing subassembly opening means during the relative translational movement of the aspiration and mixing subassembly within the hollow shaft.

Claim 43 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 42, wherein the means for puncturing the seal are formed of at least two ducts ends of which are bent over at 180° in order to puncture the seal, one of the ducts opening above an end wall of said packaging so as to equalize a pressure inside, the other duct opening into the aspiration and mixing subassembly to allow the liquid to be aspirated.

Claim 44 (new): A disposable packaging for dispensing at least one preparation from at least one pumpable liquid comprising at least one closed compartment containing the pumpable liquid, means for accepting an aspiration and mixing subassembly of a venturi type and means for sealing the packaging, wherein an internal volume of the capsule is divided by partitions forming at least two compartments each compartment containing a dose of liquid, each compartment comprising sealing means able to collaborate independently for the purposes of opening so as to place the compartments in communication with the aspiration and mixing subassembly.

Claim 45 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 44, wherein the interior volume of the capsule is divided by partitions into at least two compartments each containing different food liquids intended to be mixed by means of at least two sets of pressure-equalizing and aspiration ducts.

Claim 46 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 35, wherein the body of the packaging additionally comprises ribs formed as recesses in the end wall and in the wall, and orientated toward the hollow shaft.

Claim 47 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 46, wherein at least some ribs also form partitions having their top part welded to the seal.

Claim 48 (new): The packaging as claimed in claim 35, wherein the body of the capsule comprises lugs.

Claim 49 (new): A method for producing and dispensing a preparation hygienically, using a disposable packaging comprising at least one pumpable liquid contained in at least one compartment of the packaging and comprising the steps of :

opening the packaging by placing the compartment in communication with a venturi-type means;

using a pressurized fluid and a vacuum effect to aspirate the liquid from the compartment into the venturi-type means, which is in communication with a heated pressurized fluid;

mixing liquid with the heated pressurized-fluid, so as to heat the liquid in order to form the preparation, and

dispensing the preparation thus obtained, wherein the opening of the packaging is performed through the action of the relative displacement of the venturi-type means with respect to the packaging.

Claim 50 (new): The method as claimed in claim 49, wherein the opening of the compartment is performed by puncturing the packaging and placing the compartment containing the liquid in communication with the venturi-type means by at least one duct.

Claim 51 (new): The method as claimed in claim 49, wherein opening of the compartment is performed by breaking a sealed part of the packaging and placing the compartment containing the liquid in communication by the venturi-type means by at least one duct.

Claim 52 (new): A method for producing and dispensing a preparation hygienically, using a disposable packaging comprising at least one pumpable liquid contained in at least one compartment of the packaging and comprising the steps of :

opening the packaging by placing the compartment in communication with a venturi-type means;

using a pressurized fluid and a vacuum effect to aspirate the liquid from the compartment into the venturi-type means, which is in communication with a heated pressurized fluid;

mixing liquid with the heated pressurized-fluid, so as to heat the liquid in order to form the preparation, and

dispensing the preparation thus obtained, wherein during aspiration, the pressure in the compartment is equalized by placing the compartment in communication with an atmospheric-pressure outlet using at least one pressure equalizing duct.